



**Approved Minutes
President's Advisory Council
April 23, 2025**

MEMBERS PRESENT *Chair:* Cynthia Olivo *Deans:* *Management:* Grant Linsell, Jennifer Merchant *Faculty:* Jeanne Costello, Bridget Kominek Ziza Delgado, Danielle Fouquette, *Classified:* Yadira Aguillon *Students:* Samiy Castillo Bolivar *Resource Members:* Miranda Bates, Daniel Javier Berumen, Henry Hua, Evelyn Lindley, Janeth Manjarrez, Elizabeth Martinez, José Ramón Núñez

Members Absent: Nichole Crockrom, Eli Hebert, Bridget Salzameda, Amy Shrack, Connie Moreno Yamashiro

Guests: Angela Henderson, John Ison, Rosie Kar, Rachel Reyes, Jeanette Rodriguez, Camille Serrano, Annika Shellenbarger, Antoinette Triefenbach, Dani Wilson

INFORMATION

- **Approval of Minutes from April 9, 2025:** Approved as submitted.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Approved as submitted.

REPORTS

1. **President's Report (Cynthia Olivo):** President Olivo reported that at the board meeting last night she made a presentation on the spring break Umoja program to Sacramento State University Black Honors College. FC was invited to be a partner with Black Honors College last year, and this was the first student trip to visit Sac State. She thanked Mashonda Salsberry and Elizabeth Martinez for making this trip happen. She said it was really moving to hear from the students. She shared that the district's study abroad vendor, AIFS, was commended for offsetting the carbon emission of the students' flights by purchasing verified carbon credits and that the district program is a finalist for their community college innovation award for the CTE pilot program. She has been presenting to Chancellor's Staff about the new Ethnic Studies Division and the need to hire a manager who will also oversee equity. This is new for the district so she will present this information at District Consultation Council (DCC) next week. A new job description will be required and must be approved by the Board of Trustees. She presented the job description document that she will share with DCC for the Interim Dean of Ethnic Studies & Student Equity. The position will include responsibility for SEAC and other diversity, cultural and affinity programs. She will also present the FC Strategic Plan and mission statement at the DCC meeting on Monday.
2. **Study Abroad Yearend Report (Angela Henderson, Information):** Angela Henderson reported on the activities of the study abroad program. She highlighted Lisbon (22 students) and the 10-day CTE Program in Architecture in Italy (14 students). Program diversity for 2024 showed an increase in Black, male and Latino students. For 2026, they are going back to Paris, Berlin, Kyoto, and Grenoble. 2025-2026 goals include increasing the participation of men of color and API students, increase fundraising, and implementing

the new LIB 201 Study Abroad Seminar course, focused on developing cultural awareness, which will be required for students participating in the study abroad program. They are working with a new vendor, Study Abroad Association, to plan a trip to Panama for students in the Umoja program and are also working on a community program going to Paris to study James Baldwin in 2026.

3. **Common Course Numbering (CCN) (John Ison, Information):** VPI Nunez said a video will be produced for students regarding the new common course numbering system and thanked Evelyn Lindley for her work on CCN. John Ison reported that this is the first semester for CCN and that we are enrolling students for fall in the spring. Phase 1 and Phase 2A will be effective 2025 and 2026 and Phase 3 will be in 2027. The key benefits of CCN are:

- Every community college will share the same course title, number, and elements.
- The CCNs are state approved and articulated to UC transfer and Cal-GETC.
- Students could attend several community colleges and be assured that the courses will be acceptable to their home college and transfer institution.

He also reviewed the taxonomy of the course numbers and answered questions from the group.

4. **Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) Conference Share-Out (Rosie Kar, Rachel Reyes, Camille Serrano, Information):** Rosie Kar, Rachel Reyes, Camille Serrano and others from the district recently attended the APAHE Conference. Rosie said they were a part of two panels. One panel presentation was on the AANAPISI grant and how to qualify for a Federal Grant. She shared the FC grant goals which included opening an APIDA Resource Center on campus. FC has an APIDA Advisory & Support Team who assisted in applying for the grant. The team also received a state grant for an Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Student Achievement Program (AANHPI SAP). The goals of this grant are to provide culturally responsive service and promote higher education success for AANHPI students. She listed out the many events held for APIDA students this academic year, mentioned they have a digital archive, specialized staff, keep records and data, and work with others on campus.
5. **Revisit Plaque for STEM Center (Antionette Triefenbach, Review):** Antionette Triefenbach brought back this item from the last meeting. She wanted to make clear that the division desires a simple plaque in the STEM center and not a building renaming. She stated how hard Mike Baker worked to get a STEM center for Fullerton College students and the division would like to honor him. Evelyn Lindley asked about creating a process for memorials. Dr. Olivo will ask the VPs to come up with a process and bring it back to PAC for vetting. She said they would also consider adding a plaque on the mailroom in memory of Dixie Stretch.

MEMBER UPDATES

- **Faculty Senate:** Bridget Kominek said the senate has only two meetings left this year. They need to wrap up several AS resolutions, visit the strategic plan draft, receive subcommittee reports and more.
- **Classified Senate:** Antoinette Triefenbach said the Classified Luau is tomorrow for the day shift and Friday for the night shift. They will announce the winners of the Classified Spring Recognition Awards.

- **AS:** Samiy Castillo Bolivar said AS is holding a Teach-in for SWANA students. He mentioned that the AS Student Services Specialist is paid for by the AS budget and not by the district. They would like this to change so AS can have more money. They are working on an accessibility resolution and support the faculty senate resolutions. He also mentioned that their Faculty Advisor, Ron Farol, stepped down.
- **DMA:** Jennifer Merchant said they approved scholarships of \$700 for CC and FC students. NOCE will also receive one.
- **CSEA:** Antoinette Triefenbach said mediation for impasse is happening today. Fifty-five members attended the board of trustees meeting last night and several addressed the board. She thanked the faculty senate for speaking on their behalf.
- **Henry Hua** invited everyone to participate in the pickle ball tournament on Friday and said there will be a new hire orientation on May 2.
- **Daniel Javier Berumen** mentioned that the strategic plan will be voted on soon. It will come to PAC in May.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 14, 2025